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# BROOKLYN ALSO WANTS M'KINLEY. would like to see him nominated. Morton is a good

Striking Results of a Careful Canvass Among Business and Professional Men.

## THE OHIO CANDIDATE EASILY THE POPULAR CHOICE.

Sixty-three Per Cent of the Republicans Consulted Declare in His Favor-Surprisingly Few Democrats Encountered, and These Have Little Interest in the Coming Election-Bankers Alone Among Republicans Are Non-Committal-They Will Be Satisfied With Any Sound Money Man.

The Tribune presents to its readers to-day a carefully prepared canvass of 150 well-known Brooklyn merchants, bankers, physicians and real estate and insurance agents on the subject of their Presidential preferences. The canvass was made to test the assertions frequently made within the last few weeks by friends of Major McKinley, who have declared that Ohlo's ex-Governor is to-day by all odds the strongest candidate for the Republican nomination, because he is supported almost unanimously by the people.

The result of the vote given to The Tribune, as is shown by the subjoined table, proves that the statements made by Major McKinley's friends are correct,

The reporters in collecting the votes went from one business house to another and asked for expressions of opinion, having no previous knowledge in any case of the voter's preference as to party or his choice as to candidates in his own party. A small number of the men visited expressed themselves as indifferent, but the great majority came out boldly for a par-

Next to the great lead over the other candidates secured by Major McKinley, the most remarkable thing about the canvass was the infrequency with which a Democrat could be found. About one man in five said that he expected to vote the Democratic ticket, while the others said either that they had always been Republicans or that they intended to vote the Republican National ticket this fall, regardless of their past records. The handful of Democrats discovered candidly remarked that they didn't know whom they wanted, and several declared that, in any case, the election would go to the Republicans,

The number of Republicans seen was 151. Of this number 26 preferred to express no choice. Of the rest, S3 declared unequivocally for Ohio's ex-Governor, while only 17 named New-York's Governor as their choice. Speaker Reed secured 15 votes, and ex-President Harrison 10. Major McKinley thus secured 63 per cent of the entire vote cast by Republicans in the canvass, including the votes counted as non-committal, and 66 per cent of the vote cast for specifically named candidates.

Morton, Reed and Harrison together received 42 votes. Major McKinley thus had only one less than twice the number cast for all others combined. Several citizens said that General Harrison would have had their support if he had been in the field; but with few exceptions, they considered his withdrawal as final and cast their votes elsewhere.

The Tribune's canvass does not include the opinions of manufacturers, with one or two exceptions. It has been admitted that the industrial institutions of the land have virtually one choice, and that one McKinley. The Tribune has not for that reason asked manufacturers. or persons employed in factories and shops for their preferences. In each of the four groups, with the exception of that of the bankers, McKinley sentiment was found to prevail to a large degree. Among the business men, 59 out of 97 spoke for McKinley for first choice, and more than half of those who had a second choice named McKinley. The true feeling of the rank and file of the voters was shown to be favorable to McKinley beyond contradiction, and the statements of the most earnest McKinley enthusiasts were fully verified.

The following table will show the relative strength of the candidates:

	Non-						ACCOUNTS OF THE PARTY AND THE			
Business Men	Kinley	Mor- ton.	Reed.	Harri son. 7	mittal	4		Mor- ton. 5	Reed.	Harri-
Real Estate and Insurance	. 15	2	3	2	4	1	1 -	2	2	(***)
Bankers	. 3	4		1	12	11	**			200
Physicians	. 6	••	1	••	1		1	••	••	••
Totals	. 83	17	15	10	26	11	13	7	6	

Kinley because I like his tariff views, and believe

A. PEARSON, Nos. 59-63 Myrtle-ave,-We are Mc-

EMIL SCHNEIDER, No. 851 Fulton-st.-Harrison

my first choice, but as he is out, give us McKin-

F. P. W. SCHMITZ, Nos. 544-554 Pulton-st.-Mor-

ton is my first and last choice. I do not want Mc-

J. M. MEADE, No. 139 Myrtle-ave.-I shall vote

JOHN SCHWARTZ, No. 865 Fulton-st.-I do not

onsider myself wise enough to choose for my party.

tions will arise to cause me to change my pref-

JOHN UNGER, No. 831 Fulton-st.-I have no pref-

erence, but believe that McKinley will be nominat-

ed, unless something extraordinary turns up between

JAMES D. INNES, Fulton-st .- I favor Reed, of

Maine. As to Morton, I believe that he is too much

HENRY HUMBERT, No. 814 Fulton-st .- I am for

nountry, and his election will insure better times.
THOMAS R. BELL, No. 709 Fulton-st.-Harrison

good enough for me. Second choice, McKinley. L. D. CASH, of Cash Brothers, No. 634 Fulton-st.

live us McKinley.

ALEXANDER PETTIT, No. 691 Fulton-st.—Any

Republican will satisfy me. I have no choice. I

think McKinley a trifle radical, but would support

S. DUNN, No. 649 Fulton-st.-I am for McKinley,

THOMAS PAULEY, No. 930 Fulton-st.-Morton

JOHN ARMSTRONG, No. 838 Fulton-st .- McKin-

THOMAS P. MORROW, No. 867 Fulton-st.-My

favorite would have been Morton, but the Raines bill has killed him. McKinley necessarily is my

THOMAS RADCLIFFE. No. 824 Fulton-st .- You

may put me down for McKinley, first, last, and all the time. We want an aggressive man, and he will

fill the bill admirably. Have had enough of milk-

J. D. ROBINSON, No. 737 Pulton-st.-McKinley is the man for the place. He is by far the best and most capable. I hear no other man talked of among

G. J. HOWELL, No. 1,262 Fulton-st.-McKinley is

GEORGE A. PRICE, of Balch, Price & Co., No.

67 Fu.ton-st.-My favorite is McKinley. He is the

best man for the nomination, and would be the best man for the Presidency. He will get both.

HARRY SIMON, No. 33 Myrtle-ave.-I am in favor

of McKinley. I am a high protectionist, and the au-

thor of the tariff bill will make the right kind of a

rison is my favorite, despite the fact that he has declared himself out of the race. If the convention

cominates him I think he will accept. But that re-

JOHN REID, No. 12 Flatbush-ave.-I am for Me

Kinley. Reed would be all right, but I consider Mc-

Kinley stronger, smarter and better in every way.

FRED CUMING, No. 1,0% Fulton-st.-I shall vote

for the first time this year, and I am for McKinley. MONTE CUMING, No. 1,085 Fulton-st.—McKinley

s all right, and a winner. I shall cast my first vote

WILLIAM H. BEST, No. 1,252 Fulton-st.-I look

first choice. He will be nominated and elected.

ley is my first choice, and he is a winner. My sec

and want nothing to do with Morton. McKinley is the strongest candidate, and a winner.

first choice, McKinley second.

McKinley, and no one else. He can sweep the

He is a clean and strong man.

now and convention time.

## MERCHANTS WANT PROTECTION.

SEVERAL CAUSES COMBINE TO DRAW THEM AWAY FROM MR. MORTON.

No class of persons of whom opinions were more enthusiastically or unreservedly for McKinley than the merchants and in securing support for McKinley, regardless of

A. ABRAHAM, of Abraham & Straus, No. 420 Fulton-st .- I admire Morton for his conservatism, and at the same time I prefer McKinley for his

HENRY OFFERMAN, No. 500 Fulton-st.-McKinley's leadership in the cause of protection makes him a prime favorite of mine, but I think none the less of Governor Morton, who represents the more

P. M. DALE & SON, No. 153 Myrtle-ave.-We are for protection and a high tariff. McKinley is the man who stands for these principles, and he would set our votes before any other man would.

JOHN B. DE MARRAI, of Journeay & Burnham No. 24 Flatbush-ave.-I like McKinley. No doubt be is the man for the times. Any Republican can be elected. McKinley, being the representative Republican, ought to be nominated. There may be objection to him, but it is because he is the strong

LEWIS WECHSLER, of Joseph Wechsler's Pulton-st. and Bedford-ave.-I am for McKipley first, and Morton second.

EDWARD T. JACKSON, of Jackson & Cowenhoven, No. 634 Fulton-st.-McKinley is the man. I am in favor of a protective-tariff candidate, and McKinley is the only man who represents truly that principle. It is a farce to pay for goods in nany, France and England when the same goods can be made in America. McKinley is the strongest man mentioned. I may be mistaken, but I believe that the country is united on him more than Morton; in fact, there is no comparison be

SAMUEL COWENHOVEN, of the same firm McKinley is my choice. He is stronger than any other candidate mentioned, and his strength is growing every day.

W. B. DAYTON, No. 647 Fulton-st.-Harrison is the man of destiny. He has been tried and not found wanting. Both he and McKinley are clean Harrison not only administered well, but h absorbed well. His integrity and capability no

THOMAS P. BOYLE, No. 829 Fulton-st.—Either

all right. Morion is a good man, too, GEORGE WILLIAMS, No. 917 Fulton-st,-McKin-McKinley or Morton will satisfy me. HENRY J. LEACH, No. 1103 Fulton-st.-Morton, ey is as good as any man mentioned by the Refirst choice: McKinley, second. McKinley has all the elements of strength.

## WALL-PAPER DEALERS.

WILLIAM HARKNESS, Nos. 688-692 Fulton-st., sixteen years member of the Board of Education, and two years president of the Board of Assessors. I am for McKinley. If asked what was my first ce. McKinley is the logical candidate. The tariff cessarily he an important factor in the cam-En. The industrial condition of the country is ion we all are interested in.

L. GRDEN, No. 812 Fulton-st.—Morton is too and he won't get it. Reed is my choice. WOOLSON No. 13 Gates-ave.- I have no choice McKinley too radical on the tariff qu

TRAM FICH, No. 990 Fulton-st.-McKinley ominated. Morton stands no show after hat I do not object to the Raines bill. I merely

## FURNITURE.

WILLIAMS, No. 128 Myrtle-ave.-I like Reed, hink he could win. He has shown himself to HOW THE REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE MEN STAND

A MAJORITY FOR M'KINLEY.

McKinley was named by fifteen of the twentysix real estate and insurance men as their first choice, and Morton, Reed and Harrison divided the other votes claimed as non-committal. Reed led Morton by one vote.

W A WARRIERTON Ac'na Insurance Company -I should say McKinley, although I haven't given the matter much thought. Morton is too old a man, and has not enough backbone for the Presidency. ERNESTUS GULICK, of Ernestus Gulick & No 350 Fulton-st -- I am a McKinley man. His election would inspire that confidence in business

FRANK A. BARNABY, No. 199 Montague-st. Business men want a change. I don't know what could better bring it about than the election of McKinley. Morton is my second choice. We mus; have a change or the poorhouse must have extensive wings added to accommodate real estate men. JOHN F. JAMES, No. 195 Montague-st.--I favo Morton because he is a sound-money man. Nevertheless, I have nothing against McKinley, and will

upport him if he is nominated.
S. COYKENDALL, of C. N. Moody & Co., Real Estate Exchange Building-McKinley is the man we want for just such a time as this. His position on the tariff alone will sustain him, and furthermore, he is the strongest man for the West and Morton is a good man for President,

LEONARD MOODY, No. 25 Court-st.-Tom Reed

RALPH T. COOK, No. 810 Fulton-st.-Put me down for Thomas B. Reed, of Maine. I prefer him. W. MAYNARD, No. 30 Court-st.-Decidedly McKinley-and anything to down Platt. But as to McKinley, he's sound, able and strong. GEORGE E. LOVETT, No. 30 Court-st.-McKinley

is the strongest man in the Republican party. Gov-Morton would make a strong candidate, but McKinley, it seems to me, would command the MARVIN ROBBINS, of Rustin & Robbins, No. 44

Court-st.-I favor McKinley, because I think he is the only man who can lead the party to success. I have the greatest confidence that he will be able MR. RUSTIN, of the same firm-Morton is m

choice before the convention. I understand that McKinley wants a bimetallic currency. We in the East want gold, and Morton best represents this STEPHEN N. REESE, No. 9 Greene-ave.-Either

McKinley or Harrison will be satisfactory to me. CHARLES H. DUTCHER, Continental Insurance Company-As a loyal citizen of New-York, I would

naturally be for Morton, but in view of his recent attitude on the Raines bill and apparent subserviency to Platt, I think that he is not so strong a man as McKinley, who is my choice. W. H. BROWN, assistant secretary of the Will-

amsburg City Fire Insurance Company-Harrison, if he will run; if not, McKinley. JOHN H. DE GROOT, general agent of the North British Mercantile Insurance Company, of Lendon, England-I feel kindly toward Morton, but I do not think that he has a ghost of a chance. McKinley, I

believe, is the man the party is looking for.

MALBY & VANDERVEER, agents of the Caleionia Fire Insurance Company-Mr. Vanderveeram a Harrison advocate if he runs, but next to him I prefer McKinley.

M. G. EGBERT, agent of the Palatine Insurance ompany, of Manchester, England-I am a Republean. Almost any good man mentioned would suit

A. J. CORSA, agent of the Queens Insurance Company, New-York-I don't care who gets it, haven't thought of the subject. EDMOND TYLER, No. 1.183 Fulton-st.-I am

McKinley shouter all the time. He is the candidate MARION GRIMES, No. 1,000 Fulton-st.-I am for McKinley from start to finish. I haven't thought of a second choice. McKinley and Reed would make a

WILLIAM H. HATCH, assistant superintendent Hancock Insurance Company, No. 1,252 Bedford-ave.-I like McKinley, but believe he made a mistake when he straidled the financial question.

ton stands no more show of getting the nomination JAMES R. ROSS, of James R. Ross & Co., No. Kinley men here. We think that under a protective tariff things will be better off. We know that he is sound on that issue. If he is nominated and elected everything will flourish. Any Republican can be

McKinley first and all the time; Reed, second

CLARENCE B. SMITH, No. 1,422 Fulton-st.-I have no choice, but would be glad to support Mc Kinley should be get the nomination. I am an ad-

E. S. RAWSON, of Hayes & Rawson, No. 1,63 I take little interest in politics. As I ome from Maine, my preference naturally is

OPINION AMONG THE DRUGGISTS. THEY ARE STRONG FOR PROTECTION FIVE OUT OF SIX FOR M'KINLEY.

The idea of protection for American industries has a strong hold on Brooklyn's druggists. Of six members of the trade whom The Tribune reporters consulted, five declared McKinley to be their first choice. Harrison and Reed were both referred to as second choices.

WILLIAM MUIR, No. 1,364 Broadway-G. O. BARNABY, No. 725 Fulton-st.-I have no hesitancy in expressing my preference for McKin ley. I sincerely hope he will be the next President. I shall do all I can for him. He is a Republican. He is not afraid to tackle the most complex question, and with a clear head. He doesn't give to the com mon people algebra; he works it out first, and gives the result so they can understand it. I have no serious objection to Morton, but he is not the man self-reliant, fearless and independent. Such a man is McKinley. With Reed as Secretary of St they would make a team that the world couldn't

O. H. SCHEFFER, No. 1,341 Fulton-st.-I am an out-and-out McKinley man, with a second choice for Reed. Being a native Hoosier, I would prefer

Harrison were he an aspirant. F. E. MILLS, No. 1,107 Fulton-st.-I believe Mc-Kinley is wanted by the country. I hear few other names mentioned wherever I go. He is my candi-

L. T. PERKINS, No. 19 Greene-ave.-1 read The Tribune every day, and am an admirer of McKinley. also favor sound money and reciprocity.

J. R. MARTIN, No. 848 Fulton-st.-I have no pref-

### WHAT PHYSICIANS SAY. SIX OF THE EIGHT VOTES CAST FOR M'KINLEY

Benjamin Harrison was a prime favorite with the physicians, many of whom said that would prefer him if he were a candidate. They raid that they were convinced, however, that the ex-President wished his letter of withdrawal to be final, and that in that case they should not look upon him as a candidate. McKinley se cured six of the eight votes of the doctors, Mr. Reed had one, and one was non-committal.

DR. HOMER L. BARTLETT, Flatbush-I think that William McKinley is the coming man. It is ridiculous to speak of Governor Morton as a Presidential candidate. Mr. Piatt is simply using him as a tool; putting him up to knock him down in the Convention, so to speak. Governor Morton, personally, is a spiendid man and married the dau of an old friend of mine, a Mr. Kimball, a Flatlands lawyer, some thirty-five years ago. She was a beautiful girl and upon this account alone I feel an interest in him; but he is not in the field with Mc-

DR. G. H. PALMER, No. 30 Hancock-st.-McKinley is by far the strongest man, with Harrison field. My father feels the same way. DR. GORDON HALL, No. 26 Schermerh McKinley is good enough for me, although I have

DR. CALVIN F. BARBER, No. 57 South Oxfordst.—I have no choice at present. Can't give an in-telligent opinion, because I have given the question little serious thought.

DR. FRANK BALDWIN, No 691 Willough

There are not more than two men in the field who can be considered seriously. Of these two, my first choice is Reed, and McKinley would be second.

DR. L. J. LANGSTAFF, No. 19 Seventh-ave .was always a great admirer of Harrison, and if he were a candidate he would be my preference. But as he has withdrawn from the contest, please count me in the McKinley colum

DR. J. T. CONKLING, No. 143 Remsen-st.-McKinley is my first choice, despite the fact that I do not like his position on financial matters. There is no chance for Morton.

DR. F. H. COLTON, No. 136 Montague-st.-As Harrison has voluntarily withdrawn from the field, favor McKinley. He is thoroughly capable and

honest, and can be fully trusted as the party's lender and in the President's chair.

## BANKERS NOT OUTSPOKEN.

A SOUND-MONEY ADVOCATE THEIR CHOICE-FEW FOR MR. MORTON.

A careful canvass of the leading banks and financial institutions revealed the fact that the vast majority of Brooklyn's men of finance are either indifferent to the Presidential struggle or that they have some good reason for withholding their views. It is noticeable, however, have named Mr. Morton as their first choice. At the same time both Republican and Demo cratic bankers declare in the most positive terms that they will support no candidate except an

avowed advocate of sound money. WILLIAM H. HAZZARD, president of the Fulton Bank, No. 331 Fuiton-st.-I am a McKinley man, and have been from the beginning. McKinley has done more for the Republican party than any of the other candidates, and he is gaining ground all the time. If Morton ever had a chance to get the nomfration, he lost it when he allowed Platt to defeat Lieutenant-Governor Saxton as a delegate to St. Louis Such politics has killed Morton. The Reparty will not tolerate that kind of work. JULIAN D. FAIRCHILD, president of the Kings County Trust Company, No. 342 Fuiton-st.-I have no preference. The subject is too vast for me.

Bank, Fulton-st. and Red Hook Lane-Morton is after and Morton is certainly that. HERMAN MORRIS, secretary of the Kings County Trust Company, No. 342 Fulton-st.-Wait

until they are nominated. I have no choice now but I want to vote for the man that wins.

Bank, Fulton-st. and Red Hook Lane-Morton first. for second choice, I am unable to decide between McKinley and Reed. I was strongly in favor of Morton at first, but things have changed somewhat, OSCAR THOMAS, cashler of the Germania Sav-ings Bank, No. 375 Fulton-st.-I prefer to be classed as neutral. My mind is not fully made up. GEORGE W. WHITE, president of the Mechanics'

He may be the dark horse in the Convention, but in CHARLES E. WHEELER, cashier of the Mechan

tes' Bank, Court and Montague sts.—It is too early to mention names, but as a banker I want an outsound-money man. I am satisfied with the New-York platform, and understand that the Massachusetts platform is also strong and decided in its EDWARD MERRITT, president of the Long

Island Loan and Trust Company, No. 203 Montague-st.-I'll wait and see who is nominated. Then I will tell you whom I'll support. It is too soon now. JOSEPH B. WHITE, secretary of the Hamilton Trust Company, No. 191 Montague-st.-Any good Republican. If the party puts up a good candidate, I'll

JAMES R. COWING, secretary of the Franklin Trust Company, Montague and Clinton sta opinion is not yet definitely made and I have no

H. B. AUTEN, cashier of the Kings County Bank, 12 Court-st.-I would be satisfied with McKinley, Reed, Morton or Harrison, My choice would be the man whom the masses of the seem to prefer, and at present I think McKinley is

CROWELL HADDEN, president of the Long Island Bank, No. 186 Remsen-st.-Morton is my

J. H. DITMAS, vice-president of the Long Island Bank, No. 186 Remsen-st.-I want the man who will give us sound money and more revenue. Any good who will give us these things will suit me EDGAR M'DONALD, cashler of the Nassau National Bank, Court and Remsen sts.-Oh, my, no! I wouldn't talk politics for anything. You'll not get anything out of us here in Brooklyn on that subject.

Bank, Fulton and Clinton sts.—Any sound-money man. That's all I care to say.

CHRISTIAN T. CHRISTENSEN, president of the Brooklyn Trust Company, No. 177 Montague-st.-I am enthusiastically for Morton. He is a close personal friend of mine, but even on other grounds he would be my choice. As a business man and citi-

zen he has a most enviable record. P. 1. SNIFFEN, secretary of the Manufacturers' Trust Company, No. 186 Remsen-st,-I do not care 1011N W. EVANS, secretary of the Brevoort

Savings Bank, No. 1,192 Fulton-st. On account of protection views, I believe a majority of the nomination will be entirely satisfactory to me National Bank, Atlantic and Fourth aves. are four good men before the people-McKinley, Reed, Allison and Morton, Either will give us a good administration. What we need most is an rease in our revenues. We want the business of the country carried on as a private business is. believe in protection, in taking care of our own family before looking after the families of other My preference is for the man who will do the best for the American people-a man who ence for one of them, I do not care to state which, as it might injure the others. Whichever of the cannot make a mistake.

## IN OTHER LINES OF TRADE. MANY ADMIRERS.

Men in various lines of trade not enumerated

in the foregoing interviews were also seen by The Tribune's reporters, and while their views are somewhat divergent, the most of them favor M'Kinley. Ex-President Harrison has many supporters. Nearly all of those who prefer Haron indicate McKinley as their second choice. JAMES HARTLEY, superintendent of the Pioneer Iron Works, William-st.—We employ usually about Cuba, we have only sixty at work. I am entirely in favor of William McKinley for President. I think he is the best man for the country, whether from an internal or foreign point of view. We orse off than we are under the present Administration. Cleveland has embroiled us with other coun

tries, and business is at a standstill.

WILLIAM C. REDFIELD, treasurer of the J. H. Williams Drop Forging Company, Richards and Bowne sts.—I think it looks like McKinley now, atthough we must always bear in mind that there is danger in too great a lead at the start in the Presidential race, and it is possible that some other man may win through a successful combination. It does not seem to me that Governor Morton has any good opportunity for obtaining the nomination. doubt, highly regarded personally, but he hardly a serious probability. The matter of Governor Morton's action in the consolidation legislation would seriously affect his election if nominated, so far as Brooklyn is concerned. The Republican party has already injured its chances in this State by its course in the present Legislature, both be-cause of its action on the Greater New-York bill and the violent means used to pass the Raines bill. We usually employ 160 men or so, but I know nothing of how they would vote on the question of Presidential candidates.

L. ARENSBERG, tobacco, No. 143 Myrtle-ave. Republican to save the country. I should like Harrison, but as he is out of the race, give me Mc-

F. C. SAUTER, No. 327 Fifth-ave.-I think either Reed or McKinley will be nominated and elected. Reed is a brainy man, and McKinley is an ideal protectionist. I like Reed because of his financial

while Speaker in Congress. Mr. Morton is a splendid man individually and socially, but he has neither the youth nor ability of Reed or McKinley. We want two young, able men for President and Vice-President.

OLIVER JOHNSTON, of Johnston Brothers, Flatbush-ave, and Nevins-st,-Morton can't get the nom-He would be a good man and I would like to see him get it. However, McKinley is my candidate, and he is the coming man.

F. MARTINEZ, cigars and tobacco, No. 625 Fulton-st.-McKinley, by all more votes than any other living American. He is in full accord with my principles.

H. B. PERKINS, of William Perkins & Co., wholesale Equor-dealers, Fulton-st.-McKinley is the best man. We want a good protectionist. He is popular everywhere. In State matters I am an out-and-out Democrat, but in National politics I vote the Republican ticket. The next President will be a Republican and I hope he will be Mc-The prosperity of this country has been under Republican administrations.

F. M. DUGGAN, florist, No. 1,097 Fulton-st.-By all means, McKinley is my first choice. Harriso would be my second choice, were he among the candidates.

HENRY BRAMWELL, of the Wisbury Dairy Company, No. 5% Atlantic-ave.-Morton is the man. COLYER, dealer in hay, Nos. 46 and 48 Flatbush-ave.-I have not given the matter close attention, but Morton seems to be the man. I favor

his nomination. S. R. UNDERHILL, of Underhill Bros., No. 712 Fulton-st.-McKinley is good enough for me. The Tribune has been taken in our family for a third of a century. I am glad of the fight it is making

G. H. KELLEY, of Hardenbergh & Co., carpets, No. 44 Flatbush-ave.—Between Reed and McKinley I prefer Reed. Either would be preferable to Mor-

ALBERT COHEN, glassware, No. 675 Fulton-st.-I am for a tariff which is bound to open the work-shops. McKinley is all right. He is my choice. HARRY KRAH, No. 699 Fulton-st.-First choice, Reed; second, McKinley,

W. F. KOECKER, restaurant, No. 608 Fulton-ste-The Raines bill has occupied my mind more than I like Reed, but wouldn't support Morton. BENJAMIN ROSENZWEIG, Fulton and St. Felix sts.-McKinley must be the man. I wouldn't vote

W. GUNTHER, jeweller, No. 719 Fulton-st.-McKinley suits me. I should think him the strong-est man in the field, in every way.

W. D. CASH, Lam for McKinton.

PATRICK M'ELENNEY, carpets, No. 636 Fulton-t.—McKinley is the best Republican in America. He will have many votes from my friends.

F. W. HEINRICHS, planos, No. 648 Fulton-st .- I am for Harrison, but do not believe he will get it. Morton is my second choice JOSEPH J. JORDAN, of Jordan Brothers, harness,

No. 652 Fulton-st.—McKinley first, last and all the time. He is a Protectionist, and that is what we E. ROEDIGER, books, No. 741 Fulton-st.-My man is Reed; but I am afraid he won't get it. I have no

Reed is a born rules

J. J. DUSENBERRY, No. 671 Pacific-st.-McKinley uld be nominated by all means. CHARLES F. FAIRMAN, newsdealer, No. 636 Throop-ave.-It should be McKinley beyond a doubt,

COLONEL A M. BARBER, fish and oysters, No. Gettysburg. I am an unswerving Republican and a choice for President first, last and all the time.

CHARLES S. FREUND, cigars, No. 50 Flatbushave.-My preference would be Morton had he not Raines bill. I believe this act will weaken his candidacy. I also believe that McKinley will get nomination and that Reed will not be in it.

38 Flatbush-ave.-- Reed is my first choice, and McKinley second. I would support McKinley fully, but believe Reed the better man. I would like, perhaps, to see McKinley run because of his protecion principles, but think Reed fully as good a pro-G. F. WISE, of William Wise & Son, Platbush-

ave, and Fulton-st.-We didn't feel hard times until March 1, 1893. Cleveland's Administration has done nothing to alleviate the condition. hange, and I believe the change will bring around confidence. I am favorable to McKinley's nomina-JOSEPH W. CAMPBELL, No. 315 Carlton-ave.

am for McKinley, first and last. I have read The Tribune for forty years, and I am pleased with the interest it is taking in McKinley's behalf. Morton

THOMAS F. NEVILLE, roofing, No. 114 Waverly-ave.-McKinley is the man for the place. D. R. McRAE, No. 9 Greene-ave.-Reed is my

GEORGE W. AULT, No. 17 Greene-ave,-I am willing to leave the matter of selection to the convention when it assembles. I have not given the ques

Fulton-st.-I favor any man who stands on a gold platform; I have no use for a straddle. I admire McKinley for his protection ideas, but do not be this I would favor him for the nomination.

the convention may take up Harrison. He is a safe

C. DODSHWORTH, bookkeeper for the Bradbury Plano Manufactory, No. 774 to 778 Fulton-st.-My own personal preference is Harrison. He having J. V. VANDERHOEF, syster and fish market,

No. 80015 Fulton-st.-Morton is preferable to Mc-kiniey, but McKinley will be the choice of the convention. I am opposed to a high tariff.
W. H. JOHNSON, bookkeeper, No. 19 Gates-ave. —My first choice was Harrison until he retired from the race, and McKinley second. McKinley is first now. My father before me was a reader of The

ley will be nominated. The Tribune is doing good J. H. MUELLOR, grates and mantels, No. 826 Fulton-st.-Because of his being a New-York man, ut of respect to the State, I would say that Mor-

ton was my first choice. McKinley is my second choice, and he is all right. I admire his protective w. SCHMID, Jeweller, No. 852 Fulton-st.-Morton has demonstrated that he would sign anything. He would be an unsafe man for President.

W. J. WELLER, secretary of the Reid Ice Cream Company, No. 858 Fulton-st.-We want better times. McKinley is a good man and would restore confi-

WILLIAM LOUGHLIN, proprietor of the Ridgewood Stables, No. 890 Fulton-st.-McKinley, Morton ed; any one of the three would be satisfactory am for Reed first, and McKinley second. I shall support heartly any man the convention nominates. E. F. OSEORNE, of the Imperial Manufacturing Company, No. 1,264 Fulton-st.-Morton first choice,

IRWIN HEASTY, No. 29 Halsey-st.-I like Harr and McKinley is my second choice. G. J. SOPER, electrical appliances, No. 1,424 Fui-ton-st.—Morton first, Reed second, McKinley third.

J. M. BACON, of Bacon & Co., coal, No. 1,178 Pul on-st.-Put me down for McKinley. I don't know of any one who isn't for McKinley. I know that of the Union League Club, of Brooklyn, nearly all

W. A. POTHIER, of the same firm.-That voices my sentiments. I am for McKinley,

## WHAT THE DEMOCRATS SAY. APATHY AND INDIFFERENCE AMONG THEM

obtained with a number of Democrats are given herewith. Apathy and indifference were met on all sides among Democrats. Fully two-thirds of choice, and to care little about any candidate. Cleveland had three supporters among those seen, Whitney one, and Carlisle, in one case, received favorable mention for second place. No other possible aspirants for the place

BENJAMIN H. HUNTINGTON, president of the Dime Savings Bank of Brooklyn, Court and Remsen

the Democrats would be the safest on the financia question. Among the Republican candidates, the man on the clearest cut, single standard financial platform will be needed to bring the party success. Next to Governor Morton I should say Allison was

SIGFRID CEDERSTROM, Court and Remsen sts I am a Democrat; I don't know whom I'm for, V. H. SIMMONS, manager of the Lawyers' Title

w. T. LANE, president Nassau Fire Insuran any-I am a Cleveland man. HATTON & DOYLE, agents of the Phenix Assur-

Insurance Company of New-York-Cleveland every

time. I'm a Democrat and an anti-sliverite, and I

ance Company of London, England-We are Mugwumps and Democrats here. JAMES ROSS CURRAN, secretary of the Brook lyn Trust Company, No. 177 Montague-st .- The firs

consideration is that the man must be thoroughly and beyond a doubt a sound-money advocate. As I Republican candidates, Whitney would be my FELIX CAMPBELL, president of the People

Trust Company, No. 172 Montague-st.—You know I am a Democrat. I want to see first what kind of soup there is in the Democratic pot before I know whether I can eat or drink it. Wait until somebody

hows up in the party.
WILLIAM J. COOMBS, president of the Manufacturers' Trust Company, No. 186 Remsen-st.--I shall favor any sound-money Democrat whose history entitles him to confidence. If I were a Republican, I should favor Thomas B. Reed.

J. L. MARCELLUS, secretary of the Dime Sav-ings Bank, of Brooklyn, Court and Remsen sts.—It you want the opinion of a Democrat, I will say that there is one man I wouldn't vote for, and that is David B. Hill. If Cleveland would take the nomination, he would be my choice, but I think he has had all the honor and all the abuse that any man deserves, and he would make a mistake if he accepted the nomination. I have thought that Carlisle was a pretty good man and would favor his

MULLINS & SONS, furniture, 78-84 Myrtle-ave .tionist. McKinley would su't us to perfection McKinley will be the nominee of the Republican

he will receive my vote. I am a Democrat, but think that McKinley will be the next President. DR. JOHN L. MOFFAT, No. 17 Schermerhorn-st -I am a Democrat, but a sound-money man. The Democracy will have to nominate a sound-money man in order to win.

## NEW BRIDGE MOTIVE POWER.

PROPOSITION TO HAVE ELEVATED EN-GINES USE A CABLE.

MR. UHLMANN'S IDEAS AS SET FORTH BY O. T. NICHOLS, THE ENGINEER IN CHARGE-DIFFICULTIES TO BE OVERCOME.

The means by which the elevated railroad companies will run their cars across the Brooklyn Bridge, in case of their proposition to this effect being accepted, is given below in a talk with O. F. Nichols, the engineer in charge of the construction of the new East River Bridge. The solution of this question was arrived at by Mr. company, and in its simplicity, economy and unquestionable practicability constitutes the most interesting feature of the subject yet made public. It is particularly pertinent, too, in view of the favorable attitude toward the general idea manifested by Mayor Wurster.

"The chief difficulty which at first faced us," said Mr. Nichols to The Tribune reporter, "lay in the increased grade of the Bridge over that of the elevated railroad. The grade on the Bridge is 4 per cent, and engines on the Brooklyn Elevated Railroad would not be able to haul the trains of four cars up that grade. Five cars, the number desired, could be handled by the use of electricity, we know, but in going down on the other side many dangers would be encountered, and the passengers would be practically at the mercy of the motorman. Any carelessness on the part of the latter, or any defect or disorder in the track, would be likely to lead to a rear-end collision. Again the question of expediency was a weighty one, and did not seem likely to be

"It was also at first suggested that the engines of the Brooklyn elevated railroad be so centred that, without increasing the weight, the engine might be capable of much heavier heavy expense, and would not have particularly expedited things, either, and it seemed necessary, above all else, to devise some plan which would bring about the desired result almost immediately.

### THE FINAL PLAN EVOLVED. "The objections that I have stated existing

toward these two plans, it seemed necessary to evolve a third. Another way was finally suggested by me to Mr. Uhlmann. This was that a special power grip be put on the elevated railroad engines, to consist of a modification of the cable-car grip, adapted to train service and to the special features of the bridge construction. Such an arrangement, we speedily decided, would involve no material change of the cabledriving plant of the bridge as now established. With this grip in position, the engine coming from the elevated railroad on either side of the the same speed with it, and, gripping the cable firmly without injury to it, the train would be hauled over to the other side of the river, where the engine would release its hold on the cable of the elevated roads. There has been some trouble with the present grip on the Bridge because of the difficulty of setting it firmly by hand. The new grip, though, would present no such difficulty, since the power of the engine could be utilized to set it.

"As to the connections between the elevated tracks and the Bridge on the Brooklyn side, it would be easy to bring the elevated road through Concord or Nassau st., or through private prop-erty into the Bridge railroad yard, while the Kings County road could build a connection from the junction of Tillary and Fulton staacross the narrow strip of private property on the east side of Liberty-st, and above Concord-st. On the New-York side the extension into Centre-st, and a connection across Tryon Ros would settle the question

"I think Mr. Uhlmann's estimate of 50,000 page sengers an hour over the Bridge is within reasonable limits, provided the entire system overcrowding at the terminal stations

overcrowding at the terminal stations would then be practically impossible, since the alevated railroad stations on either side of the river would be somewhat removed from the Bridge terminal stations, the latter being used for pasengers reaching the Bridge by other approaches than those of the elevated railroad.

"If the trolley cars could be brought to the structure at the ends of the bridge they could be taken over in the same manner as the elevated trains, but this is not possible. If the trolley roads use the bridge at all, it will be necessary to lay a track on the roadway, which would in time, if not at present, interfere seriously with the use of the road by carriages and so forth, and these would at any time impede attempts at rapid speed on the part of the trolley cars.

"The elevated railroads in the city of Brook

"If this can be secured, and at the same time effect the saving proposed of bridge fares to the people, the general benefit must be great. As understand Mr. Uhlmann's proposition, he would stand ready to pay to the cities \$300,000 or \$400,000 a year, and at the same time give to the people of Brooklyn twice this amount of monagin the saving of bridge fares."